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*MONTANA CONGRESSIONAL CORNER*

**\*Each month MWPA invites the Montana Congressional delegates to submit a report for the newsletter. Here are the reports we received for this newsletter:**

## **U.S. Senator Jon Tester**

May 2018

The Farm Bill is the bedrock legislation for Montana's ag producers, but as you all know the scope of the Farm Bill goes far beyond grain, pulses, and livestock. The current Farm Bill also helps manage our forests responsibly, reduce the risk of wildfires, and put timber in our mills.

It makes it easier for folks in the wood products industry to get into the forest to cut trees and create jobs. When we drafted the last Farm Bill in 2014, we took a step to improve forest management and now as we draft the 2018 update I'm making sure that we build on our successes and fix what didn't work.

I've hosted seven public Farm Bill listening sessions. I met with Montanans face-to-face and I've heard from you that our forests need responsible management.

You've told me that even with the progress we made, you're still facing too much red tape and we need to hold the Forest Service accountable for getting projects completed. I'm taking my cues from Montanans and as the Senate drafts its version of the Farm Bill I will ensure your priorities are in it.

Just email me at [FarmBillComments@tester.senate.gov](mailto:FarmBillComments@tester.senate.gov).

## **U.S. Senator Jon Tester**

April 2018

After a record-breaking Montana fire season and gridlock on our forests, I'm proud to announce I passed legislation that will support our state's timber industry. The troubling Cottonwood court decision has been holding up timber projects and creating uncertainty for our mills.

That's why I championed a new law to clear these new administrative hurdles and speed up timber harvest, so we can better manage our forests and treat catastrophic wildfires like the natural disasters they are. I proudly stood with the Montana Wood Products Association to make sure this legislation earned my vote and that the President signed it into law.

More than a million acres of Montana's forest and ag land burned last summer. These record-setting wildfires destroyed homes and crops and tragically took the lives of two brave firefighters. The blazes ravaged the Forest Service's budget, turning it into a firefighting agency. With most of its budget focused on wildfires, forest management has been put on the backburner. Every year, as fire seasons get more expensive and destructive, there is less money left to manage our forests, harvest timber, and maintain outdoor infrastructure like roads and trails.

That's why I fought for legislation that got Forest Service the resources it needs to fight fires and manage forests. We are now able to fund wildfires like other natural disasters, and the Forest Service will have more resources to do timber projects and create jobs in the woods.

As your Senator, I will keep breaking through Washington gridlock and fighting to get our businesses and communities the resources they need.

## **Congressman Greg Gianforte**

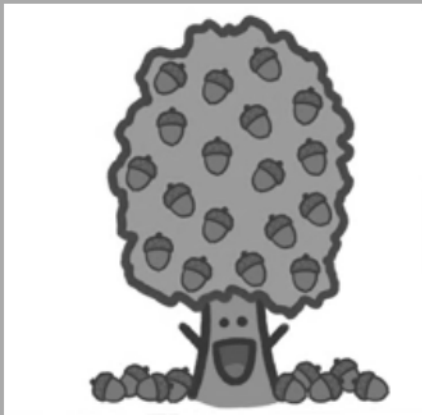
April 2018

While the snowmelt is around the corner, last year's wildfire season is still fresh in my mind. As Montana's lone representative in the House, I have been working to enact legislation that gets us back to managing our forests again. Montanans understand that managed forests are healthy forests, and healthy forests have less severe fires than unmanaged forests. That is why I cosponsored the Resilient Federal Forest Act which reforms how we manage our forests.

Many of the forest management provisions that I have been advocating passed in a larger bill in March. Importantly, the law partially overturns the disastrous Cottonwood decision, which will prevent future litigation of forest projects. The law also expands categorical exclusions to remove dead or infected trees which effectively serve as

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# Forest Fun Facts



## When Trees Go Nuts

Every once in a while, all the oaks or spruces or other plants in a region suddenly produce a tremendous bounty of seeds – up to 100 times more than usual. But why do they do it, and how do they all manage to sync up?

FILM



## Watch *Women in Fire*

Fewer than 10% of firefighters are women. But what these women lack in numbers, they make up for in guts and inspiration.

[Watch the Film](#)

*Congratulations!*

After 38 years Keith Olson retired as the MLA executive director.

We wish him and Vickie, *Happy Trails*



Paul McKenzie named MLA Timberman of the Year



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#### Conservation Groups Sue **Forest Service** Over Cottage Grove Timber Sale

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Oregon conservation groups Cascadia Wildlands, Oregon Wild and Benton **Forest** Coalition have filed a lawsuit against the Umpqua National **Forest** ...



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## Forest Service seeks comments on Skico's Pandora, snowmaking plans on Aspen Mtn

Aspen Times

The U.S. **Forest Service** is taking public comment for its review of Aspen Skiing Co.'s proposed expansion of the Pandora terrain and expanded ...



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## Forest Service Accountability

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## US Forest Service announces new forest supervisor

Bakersfield Now

The U. S. **Forest Service** has announced a new forest supervisor Wednesday. Teresa Benson will begin her role as new Forest Supervisor for the ...



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## Rutherford Institute Sues Forest Service for Denying Medical Care to Pipeline Protester

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Thanks, as always, for your patience with this process.



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Lawsuit questions treatment of Mountain Valley Pipeline protester

Roanoke Times

In addition to cutting off her supplies, U.S. **Forest Service** officials are “attempting to drive Nutty out of the monopod by burning fires near the pole, ...

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Roanoke Division

_____	)	
GREG GELBURD,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. <u>7:18cv215</u>
	)	
VICKI CHRISTIANSEN, Interim Chief,	)	
United States Forest Service,	)	
1400 Independence Ave., SW	)	
Washington, DC 20250-1111	)	
	)	
And	)	
	)	
JOBY L. TIMM, Supervisor,	)	
George Washington and Jefferson	)	
National Forest,	)	
5162 Valleypointe Parkway	)	
Roanoke, Virginia 24019	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
_____	)	

**COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Greg Gelburd, by and through the undersigned attorneys, and files this Complaint against the Defendants , Vicki Christiansen and Joby L. Timm, for injunctive relief. In support thereof, the Plaintiff alleges and avers as follows:

**Parties**

1. The Plaintiff, Greg Gelburd, D.O., is an adult resident of Charlottesville, Virginia. He is licensed to practice medicine by the Commonwealth of Virginia and Board Certified in Family Medicine by the American Board of Family Medicine. Gelburd received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree in 1982 and has been practicing and treating patients since 1985. Gelburd is a

founder of Downtown Family Medicine in Charlottesville and served on the Medical Executive Committee of Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville.

2. Defendant Vicki L. Christiansen is the Interim Chief of the United States Forest Service, an agency of the United States government within the Department of Agriculture that manages and controls places designated by law as national forests, including the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. Defendant Christiansen is an officer and agent of the United States government.

3. Defendant Joby L. Timm is the current supervisor of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest and responsible for issuing orders and directives relating to the management and control of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. Defendant Timm is an officer and agent of the United States government.

#### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this action under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, as it is a civil action arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States and is an action against federal officers for specific relief on the basis that the officers' actions are (1) beyond their statutory powers or (2) even if within their statutory powers, the powers themselves or the manner in which they are exercised are constitutionally void.

5. This action seeks remedies under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, and Fed. R. Civ. P. 65.

6. Venue for this action properly lies within the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, Roanoke Division, under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(e) and Local Rule 2(b) of this Court, as it is an action against officers and employees of an agency of the United States and one of the defendants resides within Roanoke County, Virginia.

### **Statement of Facts**

7. In October 2017, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity under the Natural Gas Act approving a project known as the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP). The project, owned and developed by Mountain Valley Pipeline, LLC, involves the construction of a 303-mile long pipeline to carry natural gas from northwest West Virginia to southern Virginia.

8. The MVP route runs through George Washington and Jefferson National Forest in Giles County, Virginia. National Forests are largely forest and woodland areas owned collectively by the people of the United States through the federal government, and managed by the United States Forest Service. Construction of the MVP is and will result in the irreversible destruction of large swaths of trees and forested areas in the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest.

9. The environmental damage that will result from the construction and subsequent operation of the MVP has caused public outcry against the project since it was announced. Citizens have engaged in numerous activities protesting the MVP, including marches and demonstrations seeking to convince the government to halt the project.

10. The protest activities include so-called “tree sitting,” whereby individual scale a tree located within the planned path of the MVP and occupy it constantly to protest the proposed destruction of the environment by the MVP. Protesters also have placed tall poles within the planned MVP path, with platforms at the top of the poles with living spaces, or “monopods,” that can be occupied by persons.

11. On or about March 27, 2018, an adult female known as “Nutty” began occupation of a monopod atop a 45-foot pole on a ridgeline of Peters Mountain in Giles County, Virginia, within the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. Nutty, who is 28-years old, has

occupied the monopod continuously since that time and is exercising her First Amendment rights on public land to protest the MVP project and the cutting of trees which the project entails.

12. At the time Nutty began occupation of the monopod, she was lawfully on public lands and within the right of way established for the MVP project.

13. When Nutty's presence in the monopod within the National Forest and her protest activity became known to administrators of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, the administrators, including Defendant Timm, began efforts to force Nutty out of the monopod and suppress the message she is attempting to convey about the MVP project.

14. On April 7, 2018, Defendant Timm issued Order Number 08-08-11-18-05, titled "Revised Mountain Valley Pipeline Project Emergency Closure." This order closed off and barred the public from extensive areas adjacent to the MVP right of way through the National Forest. Violations of the order are punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or imprisonment of up to six months.

15. The purpose and effect of Order Number 08-08-11-18-05 is to prevent persons from approaching Nutty and the pole she occupies and to prevent persons from providing food, water, or other provisions to Nutty.

16. Plaintiff Gelburd learned of Nutty's occupation of the monopod in the National Forest in April of 2018. He also learned that, because of Order Number 08-08-11-18-05 and other actions of Defendant Timm and Forest Service agents acting under his authority, Nutty has been denied any additional provisions or water since she occupied the monopod on or about March 27. Because of this Gelburd became concerned for Nutty's health and well-being.

17. Plaintiff Gelburd's concern for the well-being and health of Nutty is rooted not only in his training as a physician and the ethical obligations of his profession, but also in his religious

beliefs that compel him to use his knowledge and skills as a physician to assist persons in need of medical assistance, particularly the poor and disadvantaged. Gelburd's beliefs are based on Biblical passages, including the following:

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. Matthew 25:35 (New International Version).

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 (New International Version).

Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Isaiah 58:7 (New International Version).

If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. Isaiah 58:10 (English Standard Version).

18. Plaintiff Gelburd is a Christian who believes that each person is made in the image of Jesus and that he is called to try to assist those in need as he would try to assist Jesus.

19. Plaintiff Gelburd regularly and continually practices his religious belief in providing medical assistance to those in need. He made four trips to Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Katrina to run medical clinics for days or weeks at a time. He has traveled to Honduras 35 times with other members of his church to conduct week-long “medical brigades” in mountain neighborhoods where people do not have sufficient access to medical care. He also has made approximately 15 trips to Haiti with his church in order to provide assistance. And in December 2017, Plaintiff Gelburd went to a refugee camp in Leros, Greece, where he spent several weeks providing medical assistance to refugees.

20. On May 5, 2018, Plaintiff Gelburd hiked to the area of George Washington and Jefferson National Forest where Nutty is occupying the monopod and attempted to reach her and conduct a medical examination of her to determine whether she has any medical conditions that



require attention and treatment. However, he was prevented from reaching the monopod occupied by Nutty by police tape cordoning off the area and could go no closer than approximately 150 feet from the pole. Additionally, Gelburd was prevented from approaching Nutty by Order Number 08-08-11-18-05, the threat that he would be arrested under that order, and the actions of Forest Service employees and agents who were present and actively barring entry into the cordoned off area.

21. Plaintiff Gelburd also learned that in addition to preventing Nutty from receiving provisions and water, Forest Service agents and employees are attempting to drive Nutty out of the monopod by burning fires near the pole, sending smoke up into the monopod, and by fixing bright spotlights on Nutty's monopod at darkness.

22. Additionally, Plaintiff Gelburd's attempts to call out to Nutty and ask her questions about her health were obstructed by the operation of a generator placed at the base of the pole directly below Nutty. The operation of the generator was and is specifically intended to impede and impair communication with Nutty by persons on the ground.

23. By calling in loud voices, Plaintiff Gelburd and Nutty were able to communicate briefly. Plaintiff Gelburd determined that Nutty was concerned about her health and wanted Gelburd to examine her and provide medical advice and assistance. However, Gelburd was prevented by Order Number 08-08-11-18-05 and by the Forest Service agents and employees from obtaining access to Nutty and conducting the examination necessary to provide adequate advice and treatment for Nutty.

24. Plaintiff Gelburd is concerned that Nutty may have serious medical conditions that require immediate attention and treatment. Because Nutty has extremely limited food and water, Gelburd believes she is not receiving the nutrition she needs and that she will suffer from severe

weight loss. Nutty also is at a risk for pneumonia and of a breakdown of her skin, which could lead to infections. All these conditions would be exacerbated by the lack of sleep that would be caused by the Forest Service's use of smoke, spotlights, and noise to keep Nutty awake and drive her out of the monopod. Gelburd also is concerned that Nutty is suffering emotionally due to her isolation and her being targeted by smoke, light and noise by Forest Service employees and agents.

25. These serious medical conditions can only be determined and addressed if a physician has access to Nutty and the opportunity to examine her up close and in person. Such an examination would also require that a physician interview and question Nutty in light of her physical condition perceived by the physician.

26. Because of his religious and moral beliefs, Plaintiff Gelburd believes that he is compelled to examine Nutty and provide whatever treatment and advice is necessary to relieve the physical and emotional harm Nutty is suffering or will inevitably suffer in light of her situation.

#### **First Cause of Action**

##### **Violation of Religious Freedom Restoration Act—42 U.S.C. §§ 2000bb et seq.**

27. The Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in ¶¶ 1 through 26 above.

28. The Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants have prevented Plaintiff Gelburd from conducting a medical examination of Nutty through the promulgation of Order Number 08-08-11-18-05 and by physical force and intimidation.

29. By preventing Plaintiff Gelburd from examining Nutty and providing her with medical advice and assistance, the Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants, have substantially burdened Plaintiff Gelburd's exercise of his

religious belief, to wit, that he is called and required to provide medical care and assistance to persons in need, within the meaning of 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb-1(a).

30. The substantial burden imposed on Plaintiff Gelburd exercise of his religious beliefs is not in furtherance of any compelling government interest, and in any event is not the least restrictive means of furthering any compelling government interest.

31. Because the Defendants and those acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants have substantially burdened Plaintiff Gelburd's exercise of his religious beliefs without adequate justification, under 42 U.S.C. § 2000bb-1(c) Plaintiff Gelburd is entitled to appropriate relief against the Defendants allowing him to exercise those beliefs by conducting a medically-appropriate examination of Nutty to determine the existence of an relieve any serious medical conditions afflicting Nutty.

### **Second Cause of Action**

#### **Violation of the First Amendment's Free Exercise Clause**

32. The Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in ¶¶ 1 through 31 above.

33. The Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants have prevented Plaintiff Gelburd from conducting a medical examination of Nutty through the promulgation of Order Number 08-08-11-18-05 and by physical force and intimidation.

34. By preventing Plaintiff Gelburd from examining Nutty and providing her with medical advice and assistance, the Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants, have prevented Plaintiff Gelburd's from exercising his religious belief that he is called and required to provide medical care and assistance to persons in need.

35. The Defendant's actions preventing Plaintiff Gelburd from exercising his religious beliefs is not in furtherance of any compelling government interest, and in any event is not the least restrictive means of furthering any compelling government interest, and so violates Plaintiff Gelburd's rights under the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

36. Because the Defendants and those acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants have prevented Plaintiff Gelburd from exercising of his religious beliefs without adequate justification, Plaintiff Gelburd is entitled to appropriate relief against the Defendants allowing him to exercise those beliefs by conducting a medically-appropriate examination of Nutty to determine the existence of an relieve any serious medical conditions afflicting Nutty.

### **Third Cause of Action**

#### **Violation of First Amendment's Freedom of Speech Clause**

37. The Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in ¶¶ 1 through 36 above.

38. By their communications on May 5, 2018, Plaintiff Gelburd and Nutty established an intent to form a doctor-patient relationship between them, under which Nutty desired to be examined by Plaintiff Gelburd and to receive medical advice and care.

39. The Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants, through the promulgation of Order Number 08-08-11-18-05 and by physical force, intimidation, and other means, have prevented Plaintiff Gelburd from conducting a medical examination of Nutty and communicating to Nutty information and advice relating to her physical condition that would be beneficial, if not essential, to Nutty's health and well-being.

40. By preventing Plaintiff Gelburd from obtaining the necessary information to evaluate the health and well-being of Nutty and from providing her information that would be beneficial, if not essential, to her health and well-being, the Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants, have violated Plaintiff Gelburd's freedom of speech guaranteed and protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

41. Plaintiff Gelburd is entitled to appropriate relief against the Defendants allowing him to effectively exercise his right to freedom of speech with respect to rendering advice and care to Nutty.

#### **Fourth Cause of Action**

##### **Violation of Fifth Amendment Due Process Duty to Protect**

42. The Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference the allegations set forth in ¶¶ 1 through 41 above.

43. The Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants, by the affirmative exercise of the power and authority of the United States government, have restrained the liberty of Nutty, and others who would seek to aid her, and prevented her from providing for and obtaining things that constitute basic human needs, including food, clothing, and medical care.

44. By preventing Nutty from obtaining basic human necessities, and in particular medical care, the Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants have a duty under the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution to protect Nutty.

45. The Defendants and government agents acting under the authority and direction of the Defendants have violated their duty under the Due Process Clause to protect Nutty by failing to allow her to receive medical care.

46. As a doctor chosen by Nutty to provide medical care, Plaintiff Gelburd has standing to raise and enforce the constitutional right of Nutty to receive adequate medical care when her liberty to do so is restrained by government agents.

47. Plaintiff Gelburd is entitled to appropriate relief against the Defendants allowing him to provide the medical care and assistance to which Nutty is entitled under the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Gelburd respectfully requests that this honorable Court:

A) Enter judgment declaring that Plaintiff is entitled and allowed to conduct an in-person medical examination of Nutty and to provide Nutty with the advice and care consistent with the Plaintiff's medical judgment;

B) Enter a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction forbidding the Defendants and those acting under the direction and supervision of the Defendants from interfering with any actions by the Plaintiff in connection with conducting a medical examination of Nutty and providing Nutty with medical advice and treatment; and

C) Such other and further relief to which the Plaintiff is entitled as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Dear Chief Christiansen:

I plead with you to back down your agents and get nourishment to the mono-pod sitter known as Nutty. The treatment by your staff and that of the Va State Police is nothing less cruel and harsh. Detainees at Guantanamo Bay have received better treatment. And to call the protect Terrorism is completely over the top.

Have compassion for an individual please.

Respectfully,

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Their release from a few hours ago:

### **Release from The Rutherford Institute:**

The Rutherford Institute has filed a lawsuit demanding that government officials allow a physician to examine and provide medical care for a pipeline protester who is being deprived of food and water in an effort to force her to end her “tree sitting” protest against the construction of a natural gas pipeline through the National Forest.

The complaint, filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, asserts that Forest Service agents have violated Dr. Greg Gelburd’s rights under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and First Amendment by preventing him from examining “Nutty,” a 28-year-old woman who has spent close to 50 days perched in a “monopod” atop a 45-foot pole (“tree sitting”) in the National Forest in protest over the 303-mile long Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) which has resulted in the taking of private property and destruction of national forest areas. The lawsuit alleges that government agents are attempting to force Nutty to end her protest by denying her access to food, water, provisions and medical assistance, as well as jeopardizing her health by directing smoke at her, subjecting her to bright lights at night, and targeting her with noise from generators placed below the tree.

The Rutherford Institute’s complaint in *Gelburd v. Christiansen* is available at [www.rutherford.org](http://www.rutherford.org). Affiliate attorneys Tammy Belinsky and Alan Stuart Graf are assisting The Rutherford Institute in the lawsuit.

“Pipeline and forestry officials have been working hard to make life as difficult as possible for the pipeline protesters,” said constitutional attorney John W. Whitehead, president of The Rutherford Institute and author of *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*. “By shining floodlights into the trees at all hours of the night, creating ground disturbances, directing smoke into the trees, and blocking the protesters’ access to food, water and medical care, the government has made it clear that its priorities have little to do with respecting the rights of the American people and everything to do with corporate profits at taxpayer expense.”

The development of the Mountain Valley Pipeline to transport natural gas from West Virginia to Virginia has resulted not only in the taking of private property from scores of landowners, but the destruction of forest lands located in the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest in southwest Virginia. Citizen opposition to the pipeline has resulted in numerous protests and acts of civil disobedience. In March 2018, one such protester, “Nutty,” began occupying a “monopod” atop a 45-foot pole along the proposed path of the MVP. Government agents attempting to force Nutty out of the monopod have blocked her access to food and water, burned fires near the pole, sent smoke into the monopod, trained spotlights on her at night, and operated a noisy generator at the base of the pole.

When Dr. Gelburd learned of Nutty’s plight, he felt compelled—personally and professionally—to hike into the National Forest to assess her medical condition and, if necessary, provide care. Forest Service officials blocked Gelburd from accessing Nutty on the threat of arrest. Gelburd’s concern for Nutty’s health is rooted not only in the ethical obligations of his medical profession, but also in his religious beliefs that compel him to use his skills as a physician to assist persons in need of medical assistance, particularly the poor and disadvantaged. Acting on his conscience and religious beliefs, Gelburd has made traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad to provide medical assistance to those in need, including to Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, to mountain neighborhoods in Honduras where people lack sufficient access to medical care, and to a refugee camp in Leros, Greece.

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**From:** Lockwood, Amanda - OSEC on behalf of Jiron, Dan - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Sent:** 14 May 2018 14:30:07 +0000  
**To:** Hale, Cynthia A -FS  
**Cc:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS  
**Subject:** RE: Forest Service Chief's Weekly Meeting w/ Dan Jiron, Vicki Christiansen

- AGENDA ITEMS:

- Twin Metals Update

- MVP
- ACL

**From:** Lockwood, Amanda - OSEC on behalf of Jiron, Dan - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Sent:** 11 May 2018 16:17:54 +0000  
**To:** Hale, Cynthia A -FS  
**Cc:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS  
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**From:** Lockwood, Amanda - OSEC on behalf of Jiron, Dan - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Sent:** 30 May 2018 13:12:30 +0000  
**To:** Hale, Cynthia A -FS;Campbell, Laurie A -FS  
**Cc:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS  
**Subject:** RE: Forest Service Chief's Weekly Meeting w/ Dan Jiron, Vicki Christiansen

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

- Policy Time
- Effective Investment
- Forest Management
- Reforming & Reshaping
- Utah Roadless/Alaska Roadless
- MVP
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- New Mexico Grazing
- Executive Orders: Labor Relations; Employee Accountability
- Minerals

**From:** Coleman, Angela -FS  
**Sent:** 24 May 2018 20:56:47 +0000  
**To:** Haynes, John S -FS  
**Cc:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS  
**Subject:** Re: Messages for MVP press inquiries  
**Attachments:** image005.png, image007.png, image008.png

These look good. I approve.

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On May 24, 2018, at 4:52 PM, Haynes, John S -FS <[johnshaynes@fs.fed.us](mailto:johnshaynes@fs.fed.us)> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:


**From:** "Haynes, John S -FS" <[johnshaynes@fs.fed.us](mailto:johnshaynes@fs.fed.us)>  
**Date:** May 24, 2018 at 3:22:00 PM EDT  
**To:** "Coleman, Angela -FS" <[acoleman@fs.fed.us](mailto:acoleman@fs.fed.us)>  
**Cc:** "O'Connor, Kathryn -FS" <[kathrynoconnor@fs.fed.us](mailto:kathrynoconnor@fs.fed.us)>  
**Subject:** Messages for MVP press inquiries

Hi Angela,

I wanted to send these messages for your final approval. We are still working through the Q & A from the coms package, but the two statements have been reviewed/cleared by (b)(6); (b)(6); Ron Mulach, Stephanie Johnson, and USDA/OC (Dirk Fillpot).

**Here are the statements:**

(b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege





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Will stand by for any additional feedback/direction you may have on them.

Thanks!

John

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**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) -FS  
**Sent:** 9 May 2018 23:11:04 +0000  
**To:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS; Coleman, Angela -FS  
**Cc:** Arney, Ken S -FS  
**Subject:** RE: Mono-pod in Giles County

Will do Chief.

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)



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**Forest Service**

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**c:** (b)(6)

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**From:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018 6:41 PM  
**To:** Coleman, Angela -FS <acoleman@fs.fed.us>; (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) <(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)@fs.fed.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mono-pod in Giles County

(b)(6);(b)(7)(C) or Ken, Could you respond to this on my behalf? Thanks

Vicki Christiansen  
Interim Chief  
Office of the Chief  
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Washington Office  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** (b)(6);(b)(7)(C) <(b)(6);(b)(7)(C)@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** May 9, 2018 at 3:35:35 PM EDT  
**To:** "vcchristiansen@fs.fed.us" <vcchristiansen@fs.fed.us>  
**Subject:** Mono-pod in Giles County

Dear Chief Christiansen:

I plead with you to back down your agents and get nourishment to the mono-pod sitter known as Nutty. The treatment by your staff and that of the Va State Police is nothing less cruel and harsh. Detainees at Guantanamo Bay have received better treatment. And to call the protect Terrorism is completely over the top.

Have compassion for an individual please.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

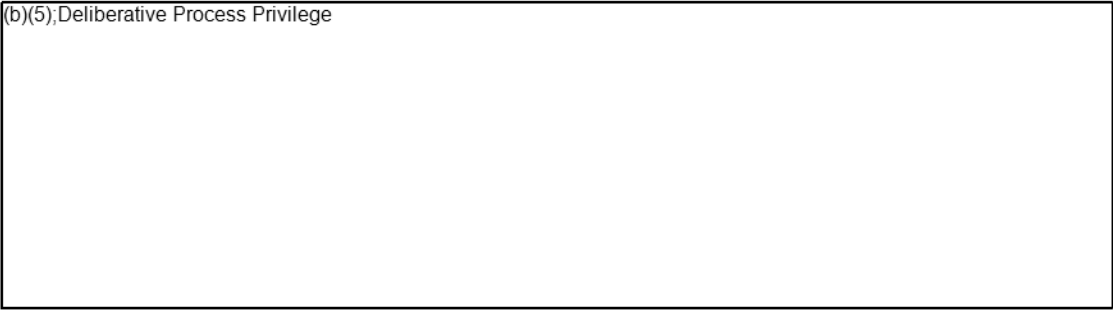
**From:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS  
**Sent:** 22 May 2018 11:40:24 +0000  
**To:** Coleman, Angela -FS  
**Cc:** Lago, Lenise -FS  
**Subject:** Re: Mountain Valley Pipeline

Okay thanks. I will be anxious to know as well.

Vicki Christiansen  
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On May 22, 2018, at 5:00 AM, Coleman, Angela -FS <[acoleman@fs.fed.us](mailto:acoleman@fs.fed.us)> wrote:

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Thanks  
Angela.

**From:** Coleman, Angela -FS  
**Sent:** 16 May 2018 23:47:33 +0000  
**To:** Jiron, Dan - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Cc:** Christiansen, Victoria C -FS  
**Subject:** Re: Rutherford Institute lawsuit RE MVP

Saw it (b)(5);Attorney Work Product Privilege

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On May 16, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Jiron, Dan - OSEC, Washington, DC  
<[Dan.Jiron@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Dan.Jiron@osec.usda.gov)> wrote:

FYI

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**From:** "Thomas, Ryan - OSEC, Washington DC"  
<[Ryan.Thomas3@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Ryan.Thomas3@osec.usda.gov)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 6:01:23 PM  
**To:** "Lewis, Lisa W -FS" <[lisalewis@fs.fed.us](mailto:lisalewis@fs.fed.us)>, "Jiron, Dan - OSEC,  
Washington, DC" <[Dan.Jiron@osec.usda.gov](mailto:Dan.Jiron@osec.usda.gov)>  
**Subject:** Rutherford Institute lawsuit RE MVP

Their release from a few hours ago:

### **Release from The Rutherford Institute:**

The Rutherford Institute has filed a lawsuit demanding that government officials allow a physician to examine and provide medical care for a pipeline protester who is being deprived of food and water in an effort to force her to end her “tree sitting” protest against the construction of a natural gas pipeline through the National Forest.

The complaint, filed in U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia, asserts that Forest Service agents have violated Dr. Greg Gelburd’s rights under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act and First Amendment by preventing him from examining “Nutty,” a 28-year-old woman who has spent close to 50 days perched in a “monopod” atop a 45-foot pole (“tree sitting”) in the National Forest in protest over the 303-mile long Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) which has resulted in the taking of private property and destruction of national forest areas. The lawsuit alleges that government agents are attempting to force Nutty to end her protest by denying her access to food, water, provisions and medical assistance, as well as jeopardizing her health by directing smoke at her, subjecting her to bright lights at night, and targeting her with noise from generators placed below the tree.

The Rutherford Institute's complaint in *Gelburd v. Christiansen* is available at [www.rutherford.org](http://www.rutherford.org). Affiliate attorneys Tammy Belinsky and Alan Stuart Graf are assisting The Rutherford Institute in the lawsuit.

"Pipeline and forestry officials have been working hard to make life as difficult as possible for the pipeline protesters," said constitutional attorney John W. Whitehead, president of The Rutherford Institute and author of *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*. "By shining floodlights into the trees at all hours of the night, creating ground disturbances, directing smoke into the trees, and blocking the protesters' access to food, water and medical care, the government has made it clear that its priorities have little to do with respecting the rights of the American people and everything to do with corporate profits at taxpayer expense."

The development of the Mountain Valley Pipeline to transport natural gas from West Virginia to Virginia has resulted not only in the taking of private property from scores of landowners, but the destruction of forest lands located in the George Washington and Jefferson National Forest in southwest Virginia. Citizen opposition to the pipeline has resulted in numerous protests and acts of civil disobedience. In March 2018, one such protester, "Nutty," began occupying a "monopod" atop a 45-foot pole along the proposed path of the MVP. Government agents attempting to force Nutty out of the monopod have blocked her access to food and water, burned fires near the pole, sent smoke into the monopod, trained spotlights on her at night, and operated a noisy generator at the base of the pole.

When Dr. Gelburd learned of Nutty's plight, he felt compelled—personally and professionally—to hike into the National Forest to assess her medical condition and, if necessary, provide care. Forest Service officials blocked Gelburd from accessing Nutty on the threat of arrest. Gelburd's concern for Nutty's health is rooted not only in the ethical obligations of his medical profession, but also in his religious beliefs that compel him to use his skills as a physician to assist persons in need of medical assistance, particularly the poor and disadvantaged. Acting on his conscience and religious beliefs, Gelburd has made traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad to provide medical assistance to those in need, including to Louisiana in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, to mountain neighborhoods in Honduras where people lack sufficient access to medical care, and to a refugee camp in Leros, Greece.

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**From:** Fenster, Dru - FS  
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**Examiner -  
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**Publicnow**



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05/11/2018

**Santa Fe New  
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


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

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




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




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**Alaskans Challenge Old-growth Timber Sale in Tongass National Forest****05/16/2018 PressReleasePoint**

Printer-friendly version Kuiu Timber Sale Would Harm Local Businesses, Wildlife JUNEAU, Alaska— Local conservation and business interests...

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**Court pulls permit from Atlantic Coast Pipeline; regulators say construction can continue****05/17/2018 Charleston Gazette-Mail Online**

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
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**05/23/2018 KSLA-TV Online**



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...said Michael Geesling, the chief coordinator of training for the Texas A&M Forest Service. The class of future fire...



### Science may overtake tradition in wildfire fighting

05/23/2018

Billings Gazette  
Online



...it uses. Firefighting depends as much on what people want as what the fire does. In her speech to the conference on Monday, Forest...



### Federal Authorities End Emergency Roundup Of Horses In Cold Creek

05/23/2018

KNPR-FM (Nevada  
Public Radio) -  
Online



...were deemed too emaciated to be nursed back to health. The BLM and the U.S. Forest Service said the emergency roundup...



### Forest closures forcing recreationists around Flagstaff to change plans

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### Highlights from Climb the Hill 2018

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...passed in March designates a massive increase in federal funding toward wildfire suppression starting in 2020. In recent years, fire...



### Mass Timber Structures Undergo Blast Testing : Durability + Design News

05/23/2018

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The Wood Products Council, along with the USDA Forest Service Forest Products Lab, and Softwood Lumber Board, recently completed a second...



### The Grassroots Environmental Activist of the Year: Christine Canaly

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Counter Punch  
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...areas. But a scheme by the Texas billionaire developer Red McCombs, and a U.S. **Forest Service** that bends to his will,...



### **USFS Termiticide testing program reaches 80-year milestone**

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**Pest Management  
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### **Emerald ash borer management**

05/22/2018 **Morning Ag Clips**



PEST CONTROL ... Comments 17,000 Front Range trees already treated, removed to manage for tree pest PUBLISHED ON May 21, 2018 A score of cities...



### **The Space Review: Review: Bringing Columbia Home**

05/22/2018 **Space Review, The**



...light moments, such as when the authors discuss the arrival of wildland fire crews, predominantly Native American, who supported the...



### **Nestlé bottled water controversy becomes campaign issue in California race**

05/22/2018 **Desert Sun Online**



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### **Lawrence County, Forest Service officials talk weeds**

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**Black Hills Pioneer  
- Online**



...Commission May 8, an Invasive Species Action Plan, developed for the Black Hills National Forest, is now on the radar. ...



### **Judge upholds \$36.6 million Eagle Creek restitution**

05/22/2018

**Hood River News  
Online**



...yielded a total claim of \$36,618,330.24. The largest single claim is U.S. **Forest Service**, for \$21,113,755. Oregon Department of...



### **Firewood producers to talk business June 20-21**

05/22/2018

**Michigan Farm  
News**



Firewood producers who want to improve their businesses' profitability and learn the latest management and production practices are invited to...



### **Are We Loving the Outdoors to Death?**

05/22/2018

**Portland Magazine  
- Online**



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### **Extreme U.S. mountain biker group fights for wilderness access**

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Magazine - Online**



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**News Headline:** Wildfire Academy in Lufkin uses simulation technology in class | 

**News Date:** 05/23/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** KSLA-TV Online

**News Text:** ...said Michael Geesling, the chief coordinator of training for the Texas A&M Forest Service. The class of future fire...

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**News Headline:** Science may overtake tradition in wildfire fighting | 

**News Date:** 05/23/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Billings Gazette Online

**News Text:** ...it uses. Firefighting depends as much on what people want as what the fire does. In her speech to the conference on Monday, Forest...

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**News Headline:** Federal Authorities End Emergency Roundup Of Horses In Cold Creek | 

**News Date:** 05/23/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** KNPR-FM (Nevada Public Radio) - Online

**News Text:** ...were deemed too emaciated to be nursed back to health. The BLM and the U.S. Forest Service said the emergency roundup...

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**News Headline:** Forest closures forcing recreationists around Flagstaff to change plans | 

**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Arizona Daily Sun Online

**News Text:** Brian and Dee Hill were among a handful of campers occupying the sites at Canyon Vista Campground Monday morning. The couple is from Phoenix and...

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**News Headline:** Mount St. Helens' many ecological lessons captured in new book | 



**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** EurekAlert

**News Text:** ...for millennia," said Charlie Crisafulli, a research ecologist with the U.S. Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research...

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**News Headline:** Employees Receive Prestigious Smokey Bear Award |  

**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Publicnow

**News Text:** Employees Receive Prestigious Smokey Bear Award Joint News Release USDA Forest Service Pacific Northwest Region Bureau of Land Management...

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**News Headline:** Another Mountain Valley Pipeline protester takes to trees |  



**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** WHSV-TV - Online

**News Text:** GILES COUNTY, Va. (WDBJ7) - A second pipeline protester is now blocking a U.S. Forest Service Road in western Virginia. ...

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**News Headline:** Highlights from Climb the Hill 2018 |  



**News Date:** 05/23/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Alpinist Online

**News Text:** ...passed in March designates a massive increase in federal funding toward wildfire suppression starting in 2020. In recent years, fire...

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**News Headline:** Mass Timber Structures Undergo Blast Testing : Durability + Design News |  

**News Date:** 05/23/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Durability + Design Online

**News Text:** The Wood Products Council, along with the USDA Forest Service Forest Products Lab, and Softwood Lumber Board, recently completed a second series of...

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**News Headline:** The Grassroots Environmental Activist of the Year: Christine Canaly |  

**News Date:** 05/23/2018



**Outlet Full Name:** Counter Punch Online

**News Text:** ...areas. But a scheme by the Texas billionaire developer Red McCombs, and a U.S. Forest

Service that bends to his will,...

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**News Headline:** USFS Termiticide testing program reaches 80-year milestone |  



**News Date:** 05/23/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Pest Management Professional Online

**News Text:** Photo: iStock/viwee The U.S. Forest Service testing program has provided standardized test data on soil-applied...

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**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Morning Ag Clips

**News Text:** PEST CONTROL ... Comments 17,000 Front Range trees already treated, removed to manage for tree pest PUBLISHED ON May 21, 2018 A score of cities...

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**News Headline:** The Space Review: Review: Bringing Columbia Home |  



**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Space Review, The

**News Text:** ...light moments, such as when the authors discuss the arrival of wildland fire crews, predominantly Native American, who supported the...

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**News Headline:** Nestlé bottled water controversy becomes campaign issue in California race |  

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**Outlet Full Name:** Desert Sun Online

**News Text:** Share This Story! Let friends in your social network know what you are reading about FacebookEmailTwitterGoogle+LinkedInPinterestNestlé bottled...

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**News Headline:** Lawrence County, Forest Service officials talk weeds |  



**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Black Hills Pioneer - Online

**News Text:** ...Commission May 8, an Invasive Species Action Plan, developed for the Black Hills National Forest, is now on the radar. ...

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**News Headline:** Judge upholds \$36.6 million Eagle Creek restitution |  


**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Hood River News Online

**News Text:** ...yielded a total claim of \$36,618,330.24. The largest single claim is U.S. Forest Service, for \$21,113,755. Oregon Department of...

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**News Headline:** Firewood producers to talk business June 20-21 |  



**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Michigan Farm News

**News Text:** Firewood producers who want to improve their businesses' profitability and learn the latest management and production practices are invited to...

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**News Headline:** Are We Loving the Outdoors to Death? |  



**News Date:** 05/22/2018

**Outlet Full Name:** Portland Magazine - Online

**News Text:** Editor's Note Are We Loving the Outdoors to Death? Humans are overrunning the wilderness of the Pacific Northwest. What's to be done? By...

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**News Headline:** Wildfire risks are high again |  

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**Outlet Full Name:** Morning Ag Clips

**News Text:** ...burnt over 10 million acres. Federal agencies spent nearly US\$3 billion on fire suppression, and 14 firefighters were killed in action....

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Thank you for your email message to Chief Christiansen expressing your concern regarding the treatment of the monopod sitter known as "Nutty." As the Director of Law Enforcement and Investigations for the Forest Service, Chief Christiansen requested that I respond to your message.

I too am concerned about Nutty. I have instructed the Forest Service law enforcement officers on site to communicate with her multiple times each day to ensure that she does not need medical attention. If she does need medical attention, it will be provided immediately. In addition, local Giles County emergency services personnel come to the site each day to assess her medical condition. The last information I received yesterday is that there are no actionable medical issues for Nutty.

The Forest Service law enforcement officers on site have also communicated to Nutty that she is free to come down from the monopod for water or food at any time. If she does come down from the monopod, she has been advised that she will not be taken into custody or go to jail. If she voluntarily comes down from the monopod and provides the officers with identification, she will be issued a violation notice and allowed to leave the site.

We are enforcing the closure order as safely and respectfully as possible. Nutty and the other protesters are free to exercise their first amendment rights outside the closure area, however, our law enforcement officers will continue to enforce applicable laws and regulations on National Forest System lands to ensure the safety of Nutty, Mountain Valley employees, the public, and Forest Service employees.

Thank you again for your message. I truly hope this issue will be resolved soon.

Respectfully,

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